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Honolulu Liquor Commission approves fee increases and forwards to Mayor and City Council

HONOLULU (March 19, 2004) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission took the following action at its 34th meeting of the fiscal year on March 18, 2004:

- **Club D'Amour** (guilty letter) fined \$500, for violation of Rule 38-5(a) (failing to have a registered employee).
- **Chong's Place** (no contest letter) fined \$350, for violation of Rule 38-5(i) (failing to have a registered hostess).
- **Pagoda Mini Mart** (no contest letter) fined \$250, for violation of Rule 38-9(a) (failing to have a registered manager).
- **California Beach Rock n' Sushi** (no contest) fined \$1,000, for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (serving liquor to a minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **SJH, Inc.** for the transfer of business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **M&C Hawaii Inc.** (dba **Maru-Hi Restaurant & Lounge**) and for a change of trade name to **SJH, Inc.**
- Application from **Sung Chul Choi** (dba **Choi's Beach Sundry**) for a Retail General license.
- Application from **Hightides Sports Bar & Restaurant, Inc.**, for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) and for a change of trade name to **Hightides Café**.
- Withdrawal of application from **ANMK Investments, Inc.**, (dba **Jupiter Cybercafe Coffee & Juice**) for a Dispenser Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).

During the preliminary hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **H&M Seven Winners, Inc.** (dba **Cabana's Pool Bar**), for the renewal of its Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).

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- Continuance of application from **Fat Choy Corp.** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess) of **Club Sundance**, (dba **Club Sundance**) and for a change of trade name to **Club Exotics**.

During the license applications portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Makino Chaya, Inc.** (dba **Makino Chaya, Inc.**) for renewal of its Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar).
- Withdrawal of application from **La Lieto Pasta, Inc.** (dba **La Lieto Pasta, Inc.**) for renewal of its Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar).

During the requests portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Aquamarine (Maritrans), LLC**, (dba **American Dream**) for permission to serve liquor while at berth on March 23, 2004 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

After closing the agenda for the 34th meeting, the Commission took up the continued matter of the March 9, 2004, 33rd meeting on the amendment of the Liquor Commission Rules. Since the taking of public testimony was not formally closed on March 9, 2004, the Commission took additional written and oral testimony from Lora Han, SueLyn Tran, Patrick Herran and LCA Weatherwax. The taking of testimony was then closed and the Commission entered decision making and adopted the Proposed Revised Rules 17.5-1, 17.5-8, 33.1-1 and 54-1.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.co.honolulu.hi.us/liq/.

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